

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Smith, Stephen Michael**

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For: **A BOTTLE ASSEMBLY AND A VENT DEVICE THEREFOR**

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Commissioner For Patents  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows: